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MISSOULA--

May is Older Americans Month and the University of Montana School of Pharmacy is offering a program for elders and workshops for people who work with the elderly.

Workshops, an arts and crafts fair and tours are schedule for May 16-18, and May 22 and 23 on campus for people over 55 years of age and for Native Americans who are 45 or older.

Older Americans may attend the sessions free of charge to hear doctors, professors and other professionals talk about social, recreational and health issues. In addition, there will be free clinics in podiatry, nutrition counseling, speech and hearing counseling, blood pressure and physical therapy. Also planned are a museum tour, a buffet dinner and recreation.

The purpose of the program, according to the director Rustem Medora, associate professor of pharmacy, is to help people deal with social, psychological and health issues that occur with age. "It will help the older American live a happy and active life," he said. "Retirement thus becomes a healthy and pleasant experience."

Also offered will be practitioners workshops in gerontology called "Responding to Older Americans" May 15-16 and June 5-6. The program is open free of charge to people who work with the elderly and is sponsored by the University School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences and the UM Center for Continuing Education in cooperation with the Aging Services Bureau and the Western Montana Health Education Council. Professional credits may be earned.

More information about both programs is available by writing Rus Medora at the School of Pharmacy, University of Montana, Missoula, or by calling 243-4943.

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